## STATE SENATOR - GILDA Z. JACOBS - 14TH DISTRICT

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## SENATOR GILDA JACOBS TO HOST TOWN HALL MEETING

Jacobs: "YOU are the featured speakers...come share comments and concerns."

**LANSING** – Sen. Gilda Z. Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods) is inviting district residents to join her in a Town Hall meeting on **Monday, May 22 at 7:00 PM** at the Huntington Woods Library to discuss the "State of the District...State of the State." The meeting will provide residents an opportunity to discuss challenges and concerns about their neighborhoods, communities, region and state.

"I'm eager to hear residents' assessments of the state of our district and our state," Sen. Jacobs said. "I'm there to listen and to carry back to Lansing the issues that are important to them."

Jacobs points out that many of the on-going issues in Lansing are affecting communities in her district, including school funding, unemployment, revenue sharing, transportation funding, consumer fraud, and the effects of Proposal A, which includes the "pop up taxes" that home buyers are experiencing when purchasing homes in older communities.

Sen. Jacobs has worked to address many of these problems through legislation, including the Corridor Improvement Act; "pop up tax" relief for certain residents; consumer financial protections; and a 17-bill package to implement No Fault Insurance reform.

Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. For more information call 1/888/937-4453 or 1/888/YES-GILDA.

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State Senator Gilda Jacobs represents the 14<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes Farmington, Farmington Hills, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak Township, and Southfield. She is the Minority Vice Chair of the Families & Human Services Committee and the Economic Development, Small Business & Regulatory Reform Committee. She also serves on the Government Operations and Health Policy Committees.